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1. A process of coating a surface comprising the step of: (a) applying to a surface a composition comprising
  - i. a solution of polyethylene oxide in water, wherein the polyethylene oxide has a molecular weight greater than 250,000, and
  - ii. a surfactant, wherein the composition is capable of being removed from the surface at about room temperature with a solvent.
2. The process of claim 1, further comprising the step of: (b) drying the surface.
3. The process according to claim 2, wherein the drying step is conducted at about 1-250 degrees Centigrade.
4. The process according to claim 1, further comprising the step of: removing the coating by applying an aqueous solution to the coated surface.
5. The process according to claim 4, wherein the aqueous solution is water.

6. The process according to claim 5, wherein the solution is at a temperature of about less than 85 degrees Centigrade
7. The process according to claim 1 further comprising step of: applying an additional amount of the composition of claim 1 to the surface.
8. The process according to claim 1, wherein the surface is inanimate.
9. The process according to claim 1, wherein the surface is animate
10. The process according to claim 9, wherein the animate surface is human skin.
11. An article of manufacture comprising a surface treated with the composition of claim 1.